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In re application of:

Q. Zhao, et al.

Serial No. 09/843,143

Art Unit: 2832

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For: Coupled Inductor DC/DC Converter

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requested a **Corrected Updated Filing Receipt** (showing the correction in red ink) for the above-identified application. In particular, it is requested that the original filing date of **April 27, 2001** be reinstated as shown on the original Filing Receipt dated September 2, 2003 (copy enclosed). This application claims priority date from April 27, 2000.

This application went abandoned because of a USPTO error. A Notice to File Missing Parts issued and a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on Aug. 13, 2003, but apparently the Response never found its way to the file. As a result, the application went abandoned. A Petition to Reinstate Application was filed on Nov. 9, 2004 (with a copy of the relevant documents) and the Petition was GRANTED. Therefore, the original filing date of April 27, 2001 should be granted.

A Request was filed for a **Corrected Updated Filing Receipt** with all the pertinent attachments, on April 18, 2005. As a result, the Updated Filing Receipt mailed August 19, 2005 is still **incorrect**, i.e., it does not contain the correct filing date. Again, issuance of another Corrected Filing Receipt is in order with the correct filing date of April 27, 2001 is respectfully requested..

It is believed that no fee is required with this request because of a USPTO error.  
If a fee is required, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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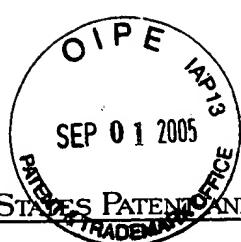
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